

GAZETTE.



NATIONAL NOMINATION!!

FOR NEXT PRESIDENT,
Martin Van Buren,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

Richard M. Johnson,

OF KENTUCKY.

FOR GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY,

Matthews Flourney,

Of Fayette County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

Elijah Hise,

Of Logan County.

KENTUCKY ELECTORAL TICKET

SENATORIAL ELECTORS,
THOMPSON WARD, Greenup county.

WM. T. WILLIS, Greene

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTORS.

1st Dis. Chittenden Lyon of Caldwell.

2d " F C Sharp, of Christian.

3d Jas. B. Donaldson, of Warren.

4th Rodes Garth, of Wayne.

5th Joseph Haskin, of Mercer.

6th Gen. Elias Barbee, of Green.

7th John Pope, of Washington.

8th Patrick H. Pope, of Jefferson.

9th Alexander Lackey, of Floyd.

10th Ben. Taylor, of Fayette.

11th Thomas Marshall, of Mason.

12th Nicholas D. Coleman, of Lewis.

13th Lewis Sanders, Sr., of Gallatin.

AN ADDRESS.

Delivered by S. F. Austin of Texas, to a very large audience of Ladies and Gentlemen at the second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky, on the 7th March, 1836.

(Concluded from our last.)

To return to the declaration of the 7th of November last, it will be observed that it is a total separation from Mexico—an absolute declaration of independence—in the event of the destruction of the federal compact or system, and the establishment of centralism. This event has taken place. The federal compact is dissolved, and a central or consolidated government is established. I therefore repeat that the present position of Texas is absolute independence;—a position in which we have been placed by the unconstitutional and revolutionary acts of the Mexican government. The people of Texas firmly adhered to the last moment, to the constitution which they and the whole nation had sworn to support.

The government of Mexico have not—the party now in power have overthrown the constitutional government and violated their oaths—they have separated from their obligations, from their duty and from the people of Texas; and, consequently, they are the true rebels. So far from being grateful, as they ought to be, to the people of Texas for having given value to that country, and for having adhered to their duty and constitutional obligations, the Mexicans charge us with these very acts as evidence of ingratitude. Men of judgment and impartiality must decide this point, and determine who has been, and now is ungrateful.

In order to make the position of Texas more clear to the world, a convention has been called to meet the first of March, and is no doubt now in session, for the express purpose of publishing a positive and unequivocal declaration of independence and organizing a permanent government.

Under the declaration of 7th November, a provincial government has been organized, composed of an executive head or governor, a legislative council, and a judiciary. A regular army has been formed, which is now on the western frontiers prepared to repel an invasion should one be attempted. A naval force has been fitted out which is sufficient to protect our coast. We have met the invading force that entered Texas in October under Gen. Cos, and beaten him in every contest and skirmish, and driven every hostile soldier out of Texas. In San Antonio de Bexar he was entrenched in strong fortifications, defended by heavy cannon and a strong force of regular troops greatly superior to ours in number, which was of undisciplined militia without any experienced officer. This place was besieged by the militia of Texas. The enemy was driven into his works; his provisions cut off, and the spirits and energies of his soldiers worn down, with the loss of only one man to the Texans, and the place was then taken by storm. A son of Kentucky, a noble and brave spirit from this land of liberty and of chivalry, led the storm. He conquered, and died, as such a spirit wished to die, in the cause of liberty, and in the arms of victory.—Texas weeps for her Milam; Kentucky has cause to be proud of her son. His free spirit appeals to his countrymen to embark in the holy cause of liberty for which he died, and to avenge his death.

I pass to an examination of the resources of Texas. We consider them sufficient to effect and sustain our independence. We have one of the finest countries in the world, a soil unsurpassed by none for agriculture and pasturage, not

even by the fairest portions of Kentucky—a climate that may be compared to Italy; within the cotton or sugar region, intersected by navigable rivers, and bounded by the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, on which there are several fine bays and harbors suitable for all the purposes of commerce—a population of about seventy thousand, which is rapidly increasing, and is generally composed of men of very reputable education and property, enterprising, bold and energetic, devotedly attached to liberty and their country, inured to the exercise of arms, and at all times ready to use them, and defend their homes inch by inch if necessary. The exports of cotton are large. Sheep, cattle and hogs are very abundant and cheap. The revenue from importations and direct taxes will be considerable and rapidly increasing, the vacant lands are very extensive and valuable, and may be safely relied upon as a great source of revenue and as bounties to emigrants.

The credit of Texas is good, as is proven by the extensive loans already negotiated. The country and army are generally well supplied with arms and ammunition, and the organized force in February last in the field exceeded two thousand, and is rapidly increasing. But besides these resources, we have one which ought not, and certainly will not fail us—it is our cause—the cause of light and liberty, of religious toleration and pure religion. To suppose that such a cause will fail, when defended by Anglo-Saxon blood, by Americans, and on the limits, and at the very door of this free and philanthropic and magnanimous nation, would be calumny against republicanism and freedom, against a noble race, and against the philanthropic principles of the people of the United States. I therefore repeat that we consider our resources sufficient to effect our independence against the Mexicans, who are disorganized and enfeebled by revolution, and almost destitute of funds or credit. Another interesting question which naturally occurs to every one is, what great benefits and advantages are to result to philanthropy and religion, or to the people of these United States from the emancipation of Texas? To this we reply, that ours is most truly and emphatically the cause of liberty, which is the cause of philanthropy, of religion, of mankind; for in its train follow freedom of conscience, pure morality, enterprise, the arts and sciences, all that is dear to the noble mind and the free, all that renders life precious. On this principle the Greeks and the Poles, and all others who have struggled for liberty, have received the sympathies or aid of the people of the United States; on this principle the liberal party in priest ridden Spain, is now receiving the aid of high minded and free born Englishmen; on this same principle Texas expects to receive the sympathies and aid of their brethren, the people of the United States, and of the freemen of all nations. But the Greeks and the Poles are not parallel cases with ours—they are not the sons and daughters of Anglo-Americans. We are. We look to this happy land as to a fond mother from whose bosom we have imbibed those great principles of liberty which are now nervious, although comparatively few in number and weak in resources, to contend against the whole Mexican nation in defense of our rights.

Other accounts state that Col. Fanning had, by orders of Gen. Houston, demolished the fort himself, and effected a safe retreat. These conflicting statements are, however, not calculated to benefit Texas, and should be cautiously put forward by those having the interest of the country at heart.

Col. Lewis, a Commissioner from Texas, has stated to us a fact, which, when known, will shew the people of the United States, that a portion of them, even now, are not secure from the machinations of Santa Anna, the Mexican butcher. A few weeks ago, Col. Mann, the commander of the U. S. garrison at Fort Jessup, situated about twenty miles from the Sabine, accidentally learned, that an influential Mexican, living nine or ten miles from that place, had received from Santa Anna an important communication. Col. M., suspecting mischief, and resolved to exercise the utmost vigilance, immediately sent out some three or four of the men under his command, who had the good fortune to obtain possession of the original letter in Santa Anna's own hand-writing, which they placed in the hands of their commander. The letter urged the Mexican to arouse the Indians in his vicinity against the Texans, and to promise them, if necessary, the full possession of all the Texian lands after the extermination of the inhabitants. Another injunction was, that he should, by himself or through emissaries, excite the slaves of Louisiana to rise up and cut the throats of their masters, and then, under the promise of unlimited rewards, to join the Indians in laying waste the Texian country. Col. M., having read the letter, instantly despatched it to the Government of the United States at Washington. There can be no mistake as to these facts! Col. M. stated them in person to Géo. C. Childress, the Minister from the Texian Convention to Washington city, and Mr. Childress stated them to our informant, Col. Lewis.—*Louisville Journal.*

TEXAS.

The last mails from the South furnish us with some additional information on the subject of the late transactions in Texas. We expect to receive, in a day or two, a list of the names of the brave spirits, who were massacred at San Antonio. As yet, we have seen but eight or ten names, among which is that of a Mr. Cloud, of Kentucky, who is said to

have been "a most intrepid soldier" and to have died "fighting like a wounded tiger." John M. Hays, of Nashville, is a scion among the fallen.

Calvin Henderson, Esq. writes from Washington, the capital of Texas, that he was in the Convention Hall when the mournful intelligence of the massacre arrived. One of the members instantly rose and made a most stirring and inflammatory appeal, and the whole assembly clenched their teeth and stamped the floor with rage. The first measure of the Convention was to order a draft of two-thirds of the population, confiscating the property of all, who should refuse to serve. Mr. Henderson says: "Poor David Crockett was one of the Garrison. His bravery was more than gallant—his example animated everybody; his death was worthy of himself—he certainly killed 25 of the enemy during the siege! Tell his friends to come and avenge his death." Mr. Childress, one of the gentlemen deputed from the Texian Convention to the U. S. Government to obtain the recognition of the independence of his country, says, that there are now at least 5000 Texans in the field, and, that the Government is amply supplied with provisions, ammunition, and money. From his statement it appears, that the Government has effected a negotiation in New Orleans for \$250,000 and received offers of many other loans.—*Louisville Journal.*

LATE FROM TEXAS.

The schooner Equity, Capt. Marston, which arrived last evening, from Brazoria, brings highly important, if not disastrous news. It appears that Matagorda had fallen into the hands of the Mexicans, who had blown up the fortress of Goliad; but a ray of hope still hovers over the cause of freedom, inasmuch as the brave Col. Fanning, with his gallant comrades, amounting to only 300 men, fought his way through the whole Mexican army, and made good his retreat to the body of the Texian force, on the Colorado; who had mustered 5,000 strong, and were advancing to meet the inhuman and despotic foe, when a decisive battle was expected to take place. The Equity brings passengers a number of women and children, and several vessels had been detained for a similar purpose; for it seems as the Mexicans advance, they cruelly and indiscriminately slaughtered ALL over ten years of age. The whole Texian population were either in the field, preparing to contend for liberty, or die as became freemen. They feel the land of honorable death is theirs, then they are up to sacrifice life, or bequeath the blessings of liberty to posterity, even with the hope that their ignorant and savage foes may be the first to profit by that chiefest blessing of existence. Further reports state that Houston had a skirmish with Santa Anna, and the latter had been driven back.

Disagreeable as is the above news, candor obliges us to say that some passengers in the above schooner doubt the fact of Fanning's having succeeded in his glorious enterprise; and it is further observed, that the Texian force is deficient by 2000 of the number above stated. But all are agreed that the feeling was good, high spirited and sanguine as to the result, except as regards agonizing apprehensions for the wives and children of the soldiers. We still hope, for the cause of humanity, that the above information respecting the cruelty of the Mexicans may be exaggerated.

The emancipation of Texas will extend the principles of self-government over a rich and neighboring country, and open a vast field there for enterprise, wealth, and happiness, and for those who wish to escape from the frozen blasts of a northern climate by removing to a more congenial one. It will promote and accelerate the march of the present age, for it will open a door through which bright and constant stream of light and intelligence will flow from this great northern fountain over the benighted region of Mexico.

The nation of our continent will be regenerated; freedom of conscience and rational liberty will take root in that distant land, by nature, much favored land, which for ages past the upas banner of the inquisition, of intolerance, and of despotism has paralyzed, and sickened, and deadened every effort in favor of civil and religious liberty.

But apart from these great principles of philanthropy, and narrowing down this question to the contracted limits of cold and prudent political calculation, a view may be taken of it, which doubtless has not escaped the penetration of the sagacious and cautious politicians of the United States. It is the great importance of Americanizing Texas, by filling it with a population from this country who will harmonize in language, in political education, in common origin, in every thing, with their neighbors to the east and north. By this means Texas will become a great outwork on the west to protect the outlet of this western world, the mouths of the Mississippi, as Alabama and Florida are on the east; and to keep far away from the southwestern frontier—the weakest and most vulnerable in the nation, all enemies who might make Texas a door for invasion, or use it as a theatre from which mistaken philanthropists, and wild fanatics might attempt a system of intervention in the domestic concerns of the South, which might lead to servile war, or at least jeopardize the tranquility of Louisiana and the neighboring States.

This view of the subject is a very important one, so much so that a bare allusion to it is sufficient to direct the mind to the various interests and results, immediate and remote, that are involved.

To conclude, I have shown that our cause is just and righteous, that it is the great cause of mankind, and as such merits the approbation and moral support of this unanimous and free people. That our object is independence as a new republic, or to become a State of these United States; that our resources are sufficient to sustain the principle we are defending; that the results will be the promotion of the great cause of liberty, of philanthropy and religion, and the protection of the great and important interest to the people of the United States.

Two slips of paper in the order in which they are drawn, and one shall be handed to the attorney of each party, or to the plaintiff and defendant, as the case may be, where there has been no attorney employed, each of whom shall have the privilege of striking three names from the list, if they choose to do so, which shall then be returned to the clerk, and he shall thereupon set down upon his minute book, the first twelve names not stricken out, or not challenged for cause, as a jury to try the case on hand; and if challenges for cause render it necessary to draw more names from the box, so many shall be drawn under the direction of the court as may be necessary to complete a jury.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That in all cases where the jury shall be completed, the names of the jurors not on the panel, shall be returned into the box, and the next jury that may be wanting, shall be drawn from the names as in the first case, unless the first jury shall have returned with their verdict, in which event, their names shall also be returned in before directed.

[REMAINDER NEXT WEEK.]

CIRCUMSTANCES having transpired, which renders it expedient for me to consummate an intended partnership with Ingerson & McClelland for the construction of the stone work at the Cliffs, on Kentucky river.—The business in future will be conducted in their names, and they will be responsible for all contracts and business connected with this work from the commencement to the close of their operations.

Their characters as contractors, and their business habits will, no doubt, sufficiently recommend them to the company and the public.

By order of JAMES S. COOK.

April 23, 1836.—*Denton Dem. Herald.*

Citizen Volunteer Artillery.

YOU will parade THIS EVENING at 2 o'clock, in front of the Arsenal, at John M. Hewitt's, on Main street, with white parades, (if fair).

By order of SAM'L. C. TROTTER, Capt.

J. M. HEWITT, Ord. Sergt.

Lex April 23, 1836.—15-

NOTICE.

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GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, (Kentucky.)

THE Summer Session of this institution will commence on Monday, the 2nd day of May and continue 21 weeks.

The Department of Languages is filled by one of the most profound and distinguished Linguists in the Union. Herein are taught the Greek, Latin and French.

The Department of Natural Science and Civil Engineering is occupied by a gentleman educated at West Point, who has adopted the course which is studied at the Military Academy.

The Department of Mental and Moral Science, Belles Lettres, &c. &c. is most ably sustained by a gentleman of superior literary and scientific attainments, who will also deliver Lectures on Anatomy and Physiology.

The Department of Mathematics &c. is filled by a very able and experienced Instructor, assisted by the professor of Natural Science and Civil Engineering.

The Library, Philosophical Apparatus, Mathematical Instruments, &c. &c. are well selected and in fine order.—A splendid Chemical Apparatus has just been purchased in Philadelphia, by the late Professor of Chemistry.—The students of Astronomy will henceforth enjoy the benefit of a splendid Telescope.

Sundays will be devoted to History, Composition and Declamation.

The Students are required to remain in the Recitation Rooms with the Professors, 8 hours a-day during the summer session, and 6 during the winter.

They have the free use of the Library, Apparatus, Buildings, &c. &c., being chargeable only with the damages they commit.

A weekly report of the progress, deportment health &c. of the Students individually, will be issued every Saturday, and forwarded by mail to such Parents and Guardians as may desire it.

Some delinquencies will be punished by pecuniary fines, and the funds accruing will be appropriated to the purchase of suitable Books or Medals to be awarded as prizes to the most diligent and exemplary students.

It is scarcely necessary to state that Georgetown is not surpassed by any place in the Union for beauty and morality.

The students board in private families through the town and neighborhood, which is thought preferable to crowding them together.

EXPENSES PER SESSION.

Tuition (in advance) \$20 00
Boarding Lodging Washing &c. 50 00
Books 5 00

No extra charges.

THE SCHOOL FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Connected with the Georgetown College (Ky.) will commence its summer session on the 2nd day of May.

This school has been in operation 12 months, in which time not more than 10 or 12 young men have been qualified for the field.

The West Point Academy adds a very limited number to the profession annually, and the most of these are employed by the Government.

How short-sighted, and unobservant of passing events must they be, who seem to fear that the market will be overstocked from these two schools! Take for instance the State of Ohio, and see what movement she is making on the subject of Internal Improvements.—During the recent session of her Legislature, these were incorporated within her limits, 32 Rail Roads, 11 Turnpikes, and 5 Canal Companies; requiring about 100 Engineers, more than this school will supply in 10 years at the present rate.

Kentucky is not far behind Ohio in the spirit of improvement—Indiana has just appropriated \$10,000,000 to that object! The whole Mississippi Valley is catching the same spirit, and will soon bring all the resources of her widespread territory to bear on this subject.

The Profession of the Civil Engineer is now the most lucrative and honorable in America.

What must it be in three years from this time?

The harvest is abundant: the Reapers are few. These views and prospects have induced the Professor to extend his course—

LEXINGTON.

SATURDAY,...APRIL....23,...1836.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

For the want of an additional compositor the publication of the Gazette semi-weekly, is necessarily deferred beyond the time contemplated, (the 19th of April). So soon as one can be obtained, its publication shall commence, relying on the liberality of its friends for support; and if each of its present patrons would procure one additional subscriber, it would be fully sustained.

The assistance of R. A. FERGUSON, Esq., whose talents are well known and appreciated by the Republicans of Kentucky, has been engaged, who, it is believed will do ample justice to the cause. Mr. F. is nearly recovered from his recent pulmonary attack, and to him for the present, the Editorial Chair is yielded, in consequence of the affliction with which the undersigned has been visited. Upon the return of vision, which he hopes is now improving, it is his intention to resume his Editorial labors. In the mean time he reiterates his request for prompt payment from his patrons.

DAN. BRADFORD.

In the Clay Convention held in this place a few days since, opposition was made to Charles A. Wickliffe, as not deserving the nomination for Lieutenant Governor from the Whig party—he having but recently been a Jackson man. Reply was made by another it was better to receive the long wandering prodigal son, he having returned, &c. Yes, says the mover, responding when the said calf is about to be killed, &c.

This is the same man that some years since at an Administration meeting near Louisville, offered a codicil to the proceedings, &c., and that was that the United States Bank should not be allowed to become a candidate for Congress again, (this power having run him close in the previous election), &c. Again—at a subsequent period he says, if Jackson vetoes the Bank, the Bank will veto him. It is then the prodigal Son becomes favorable, and placidly willing to have the influence of the Bank, &c.

From Florida, the latest advices would lead, to the belief, that the contest in that quarter is not over—that the Indians failed to attend at the time appointed to hold a treaty, and were therefore suspected of treacherous designs.

Some of the mounted men are stated to have fallen in with a body of Indians, and but for the cowardice of the Lieutenant, would have destroyed or captured them all, as they were enticed, run down by the horses, and asked for quarter, when he ordered a retreat.

It is believed that if FIELDING L. TURNER, Esq., would consent to serve as a Representative for Fayette county, he would unite the parties, and add to the weight of the county in the Legislature—we know he would receive the suffrages of NUMEROUS VOTERS.

Capt. Wigginton, with forty volunteers, armed with trusty rifles, and well equipped, left Louisville on Tuesday last, as "emigrants" for Texas.

Louisville Charter. We understand the Judge of the Louisville Circuit Court has again decided against the Charter of the City of Louisville. We have not read the opinion, (having loaned the paper containing it, which was not returned,) but are informed it is very clear and conclusive.

Lexington Charter. In our Circuit Court, a cause came on last week, in which an individual had been indicted for *rout*, rioting and stabbing without intent to kill, or malice aforethought—His counsel offered a plea, that he had already been tried and punished in the Mayor's Court; but his plea was not sustained by Judge Hickey, because *trial was not a Constitutional Court*, and consequently his punishment by that tribunal could not bar a prosecution in the Circuit Court.

The Tallahassee Floridian of the 22d ult., states that the Indians are encircled by an army of 5,000 men, and will be forced to give battle or surrender.

Our fair and respected sister of the LOUISVILLE PRICE CURRENT AND COMMERCIAL REGISTER, must not attribute to us a wanton neglect in noticing the vast improvement made in her valuable paper. Want of room must plead our apology, which we hope soon to remedy.

The Mr. Cloud of Kentucky, who was murdered at San Antonio, is stated in the Russellville Advertiser, to be Daniel W. Cloud, late of Logan county.

The Delegates from Kentucky and Tennessee, under the charters passed by their respective Legislatures, had a meeting at Haydensville, Ky. A vote was taken to decide on a Rail Road or Turnpike, which was unanimous in favor of a Rail Road, and books were directed to be opened on the 9th May, for the subscription of stock.

The Whigs have had a meeting, appointed delegates to the convention, and brought out candidates for the Legislature. We ask the serious and deliberate attention of every man in our community to the proceedings of this heartless aristocracy, which we have heretofore denounced, as ruling with an iron-rod the people of Fayette. We mean no imputation upon the great body of the Whig party, we believe them to be animated by pure and just motives. But towards those who arrogate to themselves the right of settling the political destinies of our country, we invite the candid consideration of friend and foe. We certainly have no right to trouble ourselves with the political arrangements of our opponents, except so far as they afford con-

firmation of the truth of what we have asserted, that their leaders are governed by no principle, but that of selfish interest or unchaste ambition.

They are most inconsistent and unprincipled politicians, we need only to refer to their proceedings on Monday.—Who are their nominees, and what is their political history? As we may have occasion to express our opinions in regard to them, we would simply state now, that of them, viz: Messrs. Charlton Hunt, Henry Daniel and William Rodes, are Apostate Jacksonians! They all assisted in placing Gen. Jackson in the proud and enviable position he now occupies; and they are now as bitter against as they were once warm in the support of his administration. That the Whigs should have nominated them, was to us a matter of surprise, because it is well known, if we are to credit their assertions, that their aversion to all sorts of Apostates is only surpassed by their hatred of those who are openly opposed to them. They have made their nominations too, to the exclusion of all their old representatives. Mr. Wickliffe, one of the representation from the county, is our political opponent, and upon some subjects, his course during the winter at Frankfort did not meet our approbation. But there were few here who did not feel a patriotic pride in the high and honorable stand which he maintained among his associates upon the floor of the Legislature. If he erred upon some subjects, no one could doubt his identification with our own beautiful city, whose honor, dignity and welfare he seemed to have so much at heart, when he succeeded in having it made a point in the Charleston Rail Road. We will not be so uncharitable as to suppose that any petty jealousy has effaced the feeling of gratitude in the bosoms of his political associates—but there are "censorious people, who will talk."

But what evidence, let us ask, have the Whig party that Messrs. Hunt, Daniel and Rodes will not betray their cause, as they once have the Democratic. The evidence is not to be found in the fidelity to their principles, that their past political history furnishes. Well do we remember to have heard Mr. Hunt repeatedly proclaim his sincere conviction that our worthy President was the most patriotic man in the Republic, and that the whole country labored under a heavier debt of gratitude to him than any other; and equally well is it impressed upon our minds, with what disgusting feelings he spoke of the conduct of Mr. Clay in voting for Mr. Adams, and afterwards accepting the office of Secretary of State under him; and we have even heard it intimated that he would not support the nominee of the Whig party, Gen. Harrison, because of his decided preference of Mr. Clay.

Mr. Daniel too, was once amongst the most clamorous of the supporters of General Jackson; and upon his back rode triumphantly into Congress, where he remained until he united his fortunes with the great Southern Nullifier, John C. Calhoun, when his old friends, who were not made of as pliant materials as their Representative, determined that he might be honored by other voices than theirs. A broken down politician, he sought a more congenial climate than the Montgomery district, found one to suit him in old Fayette, pitched his tent here, joined the majority, shouted for "old Tippecanoe," was placed upon the Harrison ticket for elector, and has been brought out by twelve men to represent the county.

Col. Rodes is a farmer, and of course has not been so prominent in political life as the other two gentlemen. All we know about that gentleman is, that he was once a member of the Democratic party, but has gone over to the Whigs. Was there ever such a compound presented to the freemen of Fayette to swallow? Our opponents must really become greatly enamored with *turncoat politicians*, that they make choice of them before all others, to buckle honors on their backs. But we ought not to complain; for in the event of the election of the ticket above alighted to, we are not without strong hopes that before they come back from Frankfort, they will have "faced to the right about" and become good democrats.

The above, prepared for the last paper, was shoved out for want of room; since which time Mr. Hunt has withdrawn from the canvas. Who will be selected to supply his place is not yet known; but we presume the committee of twelve will soon issue its mandate to the independent voters of Fayette. How far the declension of Mr. Hunt will heal the dissatisfaction apparent in the Whig ranks, will be shortly developed.

WHIG CONSISTENCY—INDEPENDENCE.

The same motives which induce the felon to join in the general cry of "stop thief," seem to be the basis of the policy pursued by that piebald confederation of odds and ends, of any thing, every thing, and nothing, which is now known by the assumed appellation of "the Whig party." They keep up a perpetual howl of vexation against the democracy, for the purpose of diverting public attention from themselves, hoping thereby to obstruct a view of the fact, that they are the servile minions of moral prostitution and political corruption.

As an auxiliary artifice, they employ all the power at their command, to drive the obsequious machinery of misrepresentation on one hand, and that of the most sickening adulmentation and puffery on the other. All is principle, independence and magnanimity with them, whilst the converse is, in their opinion, exclusively attributable to their opponents.

The most disgusting exemplifications of this policy, were exhibited in the speeches and other proceedings of the Bank-Whig Convention recently held in this city. We have only time now, to notice one of these specimens of *independence and magnanimity*, but we pledge ourselves at other times to their authors more ample justice than the present moment will permit.

Soon after the nomination of Charles A. Wickliffe for Lieut. Governor, by a minority of the Whigs in the Kentucky Legislature, Major P. Butler, through the Louisville Journal, proclaimed and took exceptions to the proceeding, stating that the nomination was made by the partisans of Mr. Wickliffe, without regard to the feelings or interests of the Whig party.

Mr. Wickliffe, to test the *general* popularity of Major Butler and himself, proposed to the Major first to submit their claims to the voters of Shelby county, the residence of Major Butler—or, secondly, to the convention, which was held on Tuesday last, in this city. The *magnanimity* of Major Butler, induced him to decline both those propositions, and he tendered to Mr. Wickliffe the proposition, that the Whigs in Louisville should decide who the good citizens of Kentucky should have for their Lieut. Governor!

Col. Lewis having finished his address, the following resolutions and a memorial to the government of the United States, were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That Santa Anna, having succeeded in overthrowing the constitutional liberties of the confederated republican states of Mexico, and upon its ruins erected an irresponsible and dictatorial power, Texas, in refusing to submit to his usurpations, has on her part preserved inviolate the political compact; that her declaration of independence was the only effectual means remaining, by which she could maintain her political integrity; that having refused to submit to the fetters of the usurper, declared independence, and taken a stand among nations—the *expressed will of her people sanctifies her proceedings, and renders them legitimate*.

Resolved, That we view the present war of Texas for her liberty, with lively interest, and with a deep and abiding hope that her efforts will ultimately be successful.

Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly memorialise this Government to recognize the Texan Republic as *free, sovereign and independent*.

Resolved, That we earnestly invite the zealous and simultaneous co-operation of our fellow citizens in all the several States of this Union to act promptly, that the voice of the Republic may at once be expressed to the assembled representatives of the nation.

Resolved, That a memorial be addressed to the President and to each House of Congress.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States.

You memorialists, citizens of the United States of America, feel yourselves deeply and solemnly impressed with the importance of the subject to which they respectively and earnestly solicit your attention. It is known to the world, that, goaded by accumulated wrongs, and inspired by the hopes of exempting themselves from the fetters which the usurper, Santa Anna, has so successfully cast upon the rights and liberties of her late sister Republics; that Texas, a constituent member of the Mexican confederacy, has determined to submit no longer to the tyranny and misrule of the Mexican Despot—and has issued to the world her bill of rights, by which she declares herself *free and independent*: showing conclusively, before taking a step so decided and irrevocable, that their political compact has been dissolved by the usurpations of the Mexican Chief, who has grasped, and yet retains all the powers of the government in his own hands. Your memorialists perceive in the devotion of the Texans to the cause of Liberty, a genuine emanation of the same spirit which did battle for the *rights of man* on the fields of Trenton and Princeton; and achieved blessings for themselves and their posterity before the battlements of Yorktown; has now unsheathed her sacred sword for the same cause, but for another people, on the Pampas plains of Texas. Until then, the world had never witnessed a conflict so seemingly unequal as that between the gigantic power of England and her infant colonies. If your sires, possessing a population of three millions, dared resist the usurpations of Britain—assured and maintain their independence, bequeathing thereby, in their example, a rich legacy to succeeding ages, surely the *eighty thousand souls* of Texas—actuated by the same motives—in resisting the *ten millions* of Mexico, are not only worthy of praise and imitation, but of the steady, active, and efficient assistance of the just and philanthropic portion of mankind.

Let it not be objected, that such a step would be unprecedented. Will you pause and search for precedent, when struggling Liberty is knocking at your door for aid? Will you turn over the leaves of pastages and scan the history of nations for an example, when suffering humanity is sinking within your view? You will not; we feel assured that the justice, liberality, and gallantry of the nation will be responded to favorably and promptly. Should example be deemed necessary, your memorialists would respectfully refer you to the recognition of American Independence by John M. McCalla, Esq., Captain John

Fowler was chosen president, and R. Higgins, Esq. Vice President, and Edwin Bryant and Thomas B. Holt, appointed Secretaries.

James E. Davis, Esq. explained the object of the meeting, after which on motion of John M. McCalla, Esq.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the subject for which this meeting has been convened, and report the same for its consideration.

The following gentlemen were appointed the committee, viz: Messrs. Danl. Bradford, Falkland H. Martin, Edwin Bryant, Robert Wickliffe, Jr. Francis McLean, Col. H. Payne, and Col. Thomas A. Russell.

On motion of Mr. John F. Coons.

Resolved, That this meeting do now adjourn until half past 7 o'clock this evening.

The meeting then adjourned.

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ADJOURNED MEETING.

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Mr. E. Bryant having stated to the meeting that Col. Lewis, one of the Texan Commissioners to this country, had arrived in Lexington, moved that a committee be appointed to request his attendance at the meeting, and invite him to address the meeting on the affairs of his government. The motion was concurred in and Messrs. J. B. Johnson and J. Clarke appointed the committee.

Daniel Bradford, Esq. from the committee appointed to draft Resolutions for the consideration of the meeting made a Report, which was read.

Col. Lewis then rose and addressed the meeting in a most eloquent and forcible manner, in a speech of more than two hours, which was listened to throughout with profound attention by the numerous auditory. Col. Lewis gave a connected history of the events which had reduced Texas to the necessity of declaring herself independent of Mexico, and a detailed account of the war between the two countries up to the 20th of March last. In the course of his remarks, he was warmly cheered by the audience.

Col. Lewis having finished his address, the following resolutions and a memorial to the government of the United States, were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That Santa Anna, having succeeded in overthrowing the constitutional liberties of the confederated republican states of Mexico, and upon its ruins erected an irresponsible and dictatorial power, Texas, in refusing to submit to his usurpations, has on her part preserved inviolate the political compact; that her declaration of independence was the only effectual means remaining, by which she could maintain her political integrity; that having refused to submit to the fetters of the usurper, declared independence, and taken a stand among nations—the *expressed will of her people sanctifies her proceedings, and renders them legitimate*.

Resolved, That we view the present war of Texas for her liberty, with lively interest, and with a deep and abiding hope that her efforts will ultimately be successful.

Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly memorialise this Government to recognize the Texan Republic as *free, sovereign and independent*.

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three of the powers of Europe, when our country first broke her chains and took her stand among the nations of the Earth,—in the recognitions of the right to independence of the young Republics of South America when they threw off the weighty burthen of the crowns of Castile and Leon.

Did the Holy Alliance, assembled in Congress at Vienna, wait for precedent? Did they pause for an example, when riveting shackles on the tortured serfs of Europe? Did they ever hesitate for an instant to crush any and every attempt to rescue the suffering many from the ruthless fangs of tyranny? Will you then—can you—holding liberal and antagonist principles, hesitate for an instant, to receive the officials of the Texian Republic, or, in sending to them an accredited agent of your own.

Your memorialists, therefore, and most earnestly request of you, (the organ by which the will of this Republic is expressed,) to recognise as reasonable and just, the recent claims of the Republic of Texas, to *Freedom and Independence*.

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PROPOSALS
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IN presenting a Medical Journal to an enlightened public, in which we propose advocating a reformation in the science of Medicine, it we comes to us fairly and candidly state the motives which actuate us, and the course we intend to sue as editors.

As we expect a favorable reception of the Reformed Practice of Medicine, the success and encouragement of its adherents in every section of country in which it has been introduced, superiority over every other denomination of Botanic Practice having not only excited the jealousy of those who use vegetable medicines, (known by the title of Thompsonians or Steam Doctors) but also the envy and jealousy of those who use calomel, Tartar Emetic, Corrosive Sublimate, &c., and as the last named have undertaken to misrepresent and sink us on the premises assumed by Thompsonians, instead of our own—we have considered it necessary in order to defend the Reformed Practice to offer to the public the proposed journal.

We are aware of the difficulties to be encountered and the obstacles generally thrown in the way of those who undertake to reform any established custom, or who propose the least variation from preconceived and favorite opinions. We know there are some individuals in all countries who naturally dread any change from what they have been accustomed to, and who shut their eyes and turn a deaf ear to all evidence that is calculated to convince them of their error. But when we reflect that we live in an age of investigation and improvement, surrounded by a free, enlightened and liberal minded people, most of whom readily perceive what is calculated to be beneficial to mankind and disposed to encourage the spirit of genius and improvement—we feel much encouraged, and confidently believe that we will receive a liberal assistance from our fellow citizens, in endeavoring to effect a reformation in the healing art. Whilst improvements have been making in the different arts and sciences, we ask has the science of Medicine been improved so as to lessen the quantity of human sicknes? We answer, it has not. What then can be the reason? The sciences of Anatomy, Chemistry, Physiology, &c. have certainly been greatly improved, and yet diseases are more numerous and as fatal as they ever were. It is because Physicians, particularly in the last fifty years, recommend and use unnatural mineral preparations, such as Arsenic, Calomel, Blue Pill, Tartar Emetic, Conosine Sublimate, &c., which they almost exclusively rely upon in the treatment of all diseases, the result of which has been that the science of Medical Botany has been most wretchedly neglected, many valuable citizens lost, and those who survive the effect of such poisons doomed to drag out a miserable existence with injured and frequently broken constitutions. Let it not be supposed that we contend for ignorance, or the unity of disease which is the very essence of quackery. We advocate the absolute necessity of an intimate knowledge of Anatomy, Chemistry, Physiology, Medical Botany, and the other associate sciences, in which respect we differ from the other denominations of Botanic Physicians, and the most striking difference between our practice and the common mineral practice, is in the articles used as remedies—they relying on mineral, we on vegetable medicines, which difference is to us irreconcileable, and is the principal UNFORTUNATE DEFECT in the healing art, in which we propose a reformation.

In order to make our journal generally interesting, we will publish an accurate account of the composition and manner of making Calomel and the other different preparations of Mercury in use,—also the whole list of mineral poisons that are given as remedies, and their antidotes. We believe that if people generally knew the ingredients and manner of action of these subtle poisons they swallow, they would not use them.

Rules will be given for the prevention or disease and preservation of health.

The treatment of the diseases of women and children. It is an indisputable fact that many females are rendered feeble and nervous by even a moderate use of Calomel, the Blue Pill or some other disease-creating Mineral, and many children deprived of a sound constitution through life, by an unnatural and improper treatment.

We will repel charges already made against us as Reformers, and such others as may be made, and worthy of notice. Well written communications either for or against the Reformed practice will be cheerfully inserted, and if necessary commented upon.

We will publish an account of many valuable plants, the manner of using them, and the diseases to which they are applicable, in doing which we will expect to furnish our readers with a description of many vegetable productions that are too much neglected, and to which authors have not as yet ascribed their proper medical virtues.

Medical essays and the treatment of difficult and interesting cases will frequently find a place in our columns.

A due portion of our journal will be devoted to a defense of the Reformed practice of Medicine, and structures on the common mineral practice.

TERMS.

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Editors of newspapers who will insert this Prospectus, (and state under it, that they will receive subscriptions at their offices,) by forwarding a copy containing the same, will be entitled to a copy of our journal for one year.

Every member of the Reformed Medical Society of the United States is considered an agent for our journal, and requested to act in that capacity.

All communications must be addressed to the Editors, Drs. DAW & HARRIS, Richmond, Kentucky—post-paid.

The first number will be issued on the 1st Monday in May, if a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained.

Subscriptions received at this office.

February 15, 1836—7

ALL NEW.

THE subscriber grateful to his friends and the public generally for past favors, would respectfully inform them, that, after having been engaged in manufacturing Tobacco for the last 15 years, he has been compelled, in consequence of the scarcity of leaf Tobacco, to change in some measure, his business. He has therefore just removed and will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

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WHILST remain at his old stand, on the Farm of P. E. TODHUNTER, in Jessamine county, nine miles South-east of Lexington, on the Tate's creek road, and will be let to Jennies and mates at his last year's price, viz: Twenty Dollars for Jennies, and Ten Dollars for mares the season to be paid within the season. Jennies or mares not proving in foal, can be put in the fall or next season free of charge. The size and form of his colts places their claims to distinction beyond doubt. Persons sending Jennies from a distance, may rely on having them attended to as they may direct. Every care will be taken to avoid accidents, but no accountability for any damage, or loss.

P. E. TODHUNTER,
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